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Donald E. Romine
Vice President
Elk Hills Power, LLC
P.O. Box 1001
Tupman, California 93276

Re: Administrative Review

Underground Injection Control (UIC) Permit Application

Dear Mr. Romine,

We have received the application dated October 27, 1999, for two injection wells to be permitted under the UIC program of the Safe Drinking Water Act. The application package has been found to be administratively complete.

We have begun the Technical Review phase of the permit review process. During this phase, you will be notified of any additional material of technical merit which we will require to supplement what you have already provided. Once all the necessary material has been provided to our satisfaction, a draft permit will be published for public comment.

If you have any questions or wish to discuss this further, please do not hesitate to contact George Robin, of my staff, at (415) 744-1819.

Sincerely,

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Laura Tom Bose, Chief Ground Water Office, WTR-9

cc:

Marc Pryor, Ca. Energy Commission
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Dennis J. Champion, Elk Hills Project Permitting Manager

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